Scheme for improvements of certain roads in the Mattancheri Municipality.

363. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—With reference to the answer to Question No. 315 (a), on 10th August 1934, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider over the Mattancheri Municipal Chairman's report R. O. C. No. 1465/1106, dated 20th June 1933?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— The Committee has not submitted the Report yet.

Trichur Municipal Chairman—removal from office.

364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any truth in the news published in the *Gomathi* that the present Chairman of the Trichur Municipality has been called upon by the Diwan to show cause why he (the Chairman) should not be removed from office;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what are the charges against the Chairman;

(c) under which section of the Municipal Regulation is action taken against the Chairman?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (a), (b) and (c) Government regret that the matter being confidential, the information asked for cannot be furnished.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to sub-section (a) my enquiry was whether there is any truth in the news published in the 'Gomathi' that the present Chairman of the Trichur Municipality has been called upon by the Diwan to show cause why the Chairman should not be removed from Office. It must have been seen by the Government also. The Government have now replied that the matter being confidential the information asked for cannot be furnished. It has already been published in one of the dailies. We have already read it. We only want to know whether there is any truth in the Statement made by the 'Gomathi'.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Government do not object to the member's asking for information. Their only objection is that the matter being confidential the information asked for cannot be given.

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